



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Alexander Jan Carel DE VRIES et al.

Group Art Unit: 3682

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A ROLLING ELEMENT BEARING WITH IMPROVED ROLLING CONTACT SURFACES

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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